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1. During the month of March increasing concentrations of Bulgarian troops have been observed along the Yugoslav border. In Ministry of War circles in Sofia these concentrations are called "spring maneuvers" of the Bulgarian Army. They are more extensive than similar operations in previous years.
2. The following units are reported to be participating in these maneuvers:
  - a. The 19 Infantry Regiment, formerly stationed at Chiflik, and one armored unit at Razgrad.
  - b. The 6 Division and 35 Infantry Regiment with an artillery unit at Belogradchik.
  - c. The 8 Artillery Regiment, which has been stationed at Haskovo for the past two months.
  - d. The 2 Division and an armored unit which have been stationed at Krasnovo for the past two months.
  - e. Unidentified units from Pleven, which have been sent to the northwest border.
3. Polish, Czech, Hungarian and Rumanian troop contingents, which have been stationed in the Kotel region for several weeks, are also reported to be participating in the maneuvers.
4. During late January and February the following troop movements were made:
  - a. The 3 Infantry Division and 3 Group of the Air Force were sent from Sliven to Yambol.
  - b. Unidentified engineering troops formerly stationed at Nikopol were transferred to Svishtov and an infantry regiment from Sofia arrived at Nikopol.
  - c. The 5 Infantry Regiment, an artillery regiment and a navy group of about 2,000 men are now stationed at Ruse.

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